



North Perth Community Learning & Development Action Plan 2011 - 12

**Double Dykes
Letham
Tulloch
Fairfield
Muirton Park
North Muirton**

OUR VISION

“..... is of a confident and ambitious Perth & Kinross, to which everyone can contribute and in which all can share.

We will create and sustain vibrant, safe, healthy and inclusive communities in which people are respected, nurtured and supported and where learning and enterprise are promoted”

Perth & Kinross Community Plan 2006 - 2020

The North Perth Community

The North Perth Community Learning and Development Partnership includes the communities of Letham, Tulloch, Double Dykes, Fairfield , North Muirton and Muirton. These communities have their own unique and individual identities, but have agreed to come and work together to represent North Perth.

Areas Covered

Tulloch, meaning hill or mound, sits to the North of Perth City. Whilst Hillyland farm gave its name to the area which follows either side of the Crieff Road and also the area from Crieff Toad to Tulloch Road junction to the exit into Tulloch Terrace.

Letham, is a suburb of the City of Perth . It is located to the North West of the City . It has as its borders, the wards of Hillyland , Ruthven Park and Wellshill.

Fairfield, is bordered by Tulloch Road, Crieff Road and The Lade. It is linked to the Dunkeld Road by a small pedestrian bridge that crosses both the Lade and railway line .

Muirton, is situated approximately one mile north of Perth City Centre. The community of Muirton is bordered by Gowans Terrace, Dunkeld Road, Malvina Place and Ainslie Gardens although the ward area stretches as far as Atholl Street in the city centre.

North Muirton, covers the area from Bute Drive at the Gowan's Terrace end right out to Arran Road to boundary of Dunkeld Road

Double Dykes Travellers Site is situated off the Ruthvenfield Road at the Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth.

Current Community Activity

Fairfield

The main focus points of community activity revolve around Fairfield Neighbourhood Centre and Fairfield Housing Co-op. There are a few local groups active within the area and these include the Fairfield Housing Co-op Management Committee, the Fairfield Bingo Club and the Fairfield Lunch Club. The centre has a range of facilities including a lounge, large hall, arts and crafts room, IT suite, crèche room and kitchen. Several groups and organisations provide activities and run services within the centre.

North Muirton

Currently, there is a renewed drive from within the community to assess local needs and possible responses. These discussions are taking place between community members and other partners. An initial outcome is that the North Muirton Community Council has recently been set up and hopes to expand its membership over the coming months. There are a number of social activities that take place in Riverside Church such as the Community Café, the Acoustic Café and the Small Fry carers and toddlers group. The Jeanfield Swifts facility also offers youth football teams the opportunity to access local pitches and additional sports facilities are available through the secondary schools.

Muirton

After a rise in community activity in Muirton in recent years, with several groups working to identify and respond to local needs, the main organisers have decided to have a break from formal meetings. As before, there is still a lot of informal activity taking place with strong social networks and an ability to organise around any issues which arise. The establishment of the community allotment close to the Rookery has real potential for community involvement after a good start and the community still has use of the flat at Number 3, The Rookery. Muirton Community Nursery is a voluntary organisation offering childcare to parents in parts of North Perth who wish to work, go to college or enter some form of training in order to improve their employment prospects. Perth Grammar Community Wing offers the community access to crèche facilities, IT training and is used as a venue for community events. Last but not least the North Inch Community Campus is on Muirton's doorstep on Gowan's Terrace. The campus accommodates St Johns Academy, primary and nursery and a range of public facilities which include a community library, gym, sports halls and pitches and meeting spaces.

Double Dykes

A portacabin on the site is the base for a number of activities and an area to hold meetings. Community activity has included the residents forming the Double Dykes Residents Association which aims to promote matters concerning their community. The residents also currently work in partnership with various services such as Health, Education and Cultural and Community Services. Weekly activities in Double Dykes currently include teaching sessions, adult literacy and activity club for young people. The creation of a garden space beside the portacabin is also currently taking place.

Letham

Letham is fortunate to have a number of local facilities which enable a variety of activities to be undertaken. The Letham Centre accommodates many groups, including youth groups for a variety of ages, community crèche, playgroup and fitness classes for all ages and abilities. The Community Club, with adjoining Bowling Green offers various activities for its members including pool, darts, dominoes and bowling. The green area known as 'Seven Acres' supports Letham Sports Club who promote and develop football within the area.

Under the auspices of the Letham Residents Association the Letham community is among the first in Scotland to look at reducing the energy consumption of the whole community. This was done in the first year by employing energy advisers to give advice and in the second year by a gardenshare project. This project which is being run by the Letham Climate Challenge group who are a sub group of the Association is now in its third year of funding. This funding has allowed them to take out a lease on shop premises in Garth Avenue where they will be able to provide residents with advice on reducing their carbon footprint as well as information about the two previous projects. From these premises they are running a Waste prevention Swap Shop where residents can bring along unwanted household items and swap them for another item that they may have in the shop. This will help reduce the amount of household items being thrown away that others may have a use for.

Tulloch

There is one group which meets to address local issues and that is Tulloch Tenants & Residents Association. The Tulloch Community Centre run by Perth & Kinross Leisure is available for bookings. A letting system is operated. The Tulloch Institute, offers various activities for its members. Over the years, groups have affiliated to the Institute - these include pool, darts, dominoes and bowling. Tulloch Primary School with Nursery class and Special Needs Base offers a range of support to the local community. Perth & Kinross Council own a variety of green space for recreational use.

What We Hope To Achieve

The Community Learning and Development Partnership is linked to Perth and Kinross Community Plan and a wide range of other strategic plans which ultimately link into Perth & Kinross's Single Outcome Agreement (SOA).

This Perth and Kinross SOA sets out the key outcomes and targets that the Community Planning Partnership is committed to achieving. It reflects the commitments made in the Perth and Kinross Community Plan (2006 - 2020). This SOA translates local and national outcomes into an agreement for delivery, reflecting the most important priorities for the people and communities of Perth and Kinross.

The Single Outcome Agreement is the cornerstone of the new relationship between the Scottish Government and local government. The basis on which this agreement is being made is set out in the Concordat between the Scottish Government and COSLA. The reduction in ring fencing provides Perth and Kinross Council, and the Community Planning Partnership, with greater flexibility to achieve better outcomes for our people, focus on working in partnership to meet cross cutting objectives and contribute to meeting the Scottish Government's National Objectives.

The North Perth Community Learning and Development Action Plan reflects the hopes of the local community and members of the local partnership as they work together to achieve the targets of the Single Outcome Agreement and the national priorities for Community Learning and Development.

What is Community Learning and Development?

Community Learning and Development is about developing programmes and activities to support individuals and groups in learning and in being actively involved in their communities. The programmes and activities are developed with the participants and the community.

There are 3 national priorities:

- Achievement through learning for adults
- Achievement through learning for young people
- Achievement through building community capacity

Our plans reflect these priorities

Measuring Success

The North Perth Community Learning and Development Action Plan uses the Learning Evaluation and Planning framework (LEAP) which ensures the link between planning our work and evaluating our impact. This will be undertaken for each of the three national priorities for Community Learning and Development:

- Achievement through Learning for Adults
- Achievement through Learning for Young People
- Achievement through Building Community Capacity

It is essential that our work reflects and meets the needs of the communities we work with. To measure the success of this Plan and to ensure future plans meet local needs, we will fully involve all Partners and the community in evaluating progress. To do this we will:

- Consult on a regular basis with all Partners and the Community
- Continually assess and review community needs
- Feedback information and evaluation findings

We will also measure how well we are working together as a Partnership seeking to improve the ways in which we work. To do this we will monitor the ways we communicate and use, analyse and evaluate information; learn and celebrate ways of working together and address issues of equality and inclusion. We will report this information back to all those involved in the North Perth Community Learning and Development Partnership, on an annual basis.

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**The partners of the North Perth CLDP
will be working together to identify and develop joint outcomes**

Outcome Indicators	Inputs	Processes	Output Targets	Output Indicators	Evaluation Evidence of Impact
<p>The partnership has joint outcomes.</p> <p>Outcomes are logically and thematically grouped</p> <p>Partners have use of an updated, robust and informative community profile for North Perth.</p> <p>Community members are at the heart of developing and refreshing the partnership</p>	<p>Staff time</p> <p>Partners time</p> <p>Office resources</p> <p>Meeting space</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>Consultations</p>	<p>Develop partnership outcomes and refresh action plan</p> <p>Produce community profile</p> <p>Ensure community members play a key role in process</p> <p>Explore best structure to ensure involvement of all partners</p>	<p>Revised action plan</p> <p>Community profile</p> <p>Minutes</p>	<p>Have the partners agreed joint outcomes?</p> <p>Are these outcomes sensibly grouped?</p> <p>Is there a revised action plan?</p> <p>Are community members driving the agenda?</p>

Achievement through Building Community Capacity 2011 - 2012

OUTCOME: The community of North Perth will increase community capacity through enabling people to develop the confidence, understanding and skills to influence decision making and service delivery.

Outcome Indicators	Inputs	Processes	Output Targets	Output Indicators	Evaluation Evidence of Impact
<p>Local people have increased role in Community Planning via Community Learning and Development Action Plans</p> <p>Partners and community members have access to and utilise local services which promote the health Improvement agenda.</p> <p>There is a change in the health and well being of community members.</p> <p>Learners have clear routes of progression and are supported to do so.</p> <p>Community members have access to volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>There is an increase in the number of opportunities to become involved within the local community</p> <p>The local community are aware of and value the work of volunteers within their community.</p> <p>Local events promote and publicise the work of the volunteers</p> <p>Community members are aware of and can access appropriate training and development courses which will develop their individual and community skills base</p> <p>Community members feel more confident and able to take part in various activities</p>	<p>Staff Time</p> <p>Partners Time</p> <p>IT facilities</p> <p>Venues</p> <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Stationery</p> <p>Creches</p>	<p>Training Sessions</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Community Events</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Partnership Meetings</p> <p>Networking</p> <p>Consultations</p> <p>Learning Visits</p>	<p>All partners invited to use Partnership as route to sharing information</p> <p>Maintain existing information dissemination via the Partnership</p> <p>Increase in no's of users on Text Project to 600 and support the sourcing of funding for the continuation of the project</p> <p>Produce What's On in North Perth twice a year.</p> <p>Continue to collect information for North Perth Community Information Screen in Asda Perth</p> <p>Produce a Calendar of Partnership Meetings and Training Workshops</p> <p>Hold 5 bi-monthly Youth Sub Group meetings</p> <p>Hold 5 bi-monthly Adult Sub Group meetings</p> <p>Hold a mid and end of year evaluation and review</p> <p>Hold an Annual celebratory event to recognise achievement and success.</p> <p>Hold 2 training events based on training needs identified through evaluation</p>	<p>Minutes of Meetings</p> <p>LEAP framework used</p> <p>Evaluation feedback</p> <p>Review and Reflection</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>Calendar of Meetings</p> <p>Calendar of Training</p> <p>Attendance Sheets</p> <p>Training Sessions</p> <p>Text Register</p> <p>Workplans</p> <p>Community Information Screen</p> <p>What's On</p> <p>End of Year Report</p> <p>Satisfaction Survey</p>	<p>Have the numbers and involvement of partners increased?</p> <p>Have the numbers of people accessing the text project increased?</p> <p>Are there more community members in the partnership?</p> <p>Have there been more networking opportunities for partners?</p> <p>Has there been an increase in partners working together?</p> <p>Has communication and information sharing between partners improved?</p> <p>Have partners been given the opportunity to undertake training?</p> <p>Was there a recognition of community achievement and</p>

<p>Local services and partnerships develop and their work reflects the needs, interests and priorities of the local community</p> <p>More community members are involved in the development and delivery of local activity opportunities.</p>			<p>Increase numbers of community members on partnership from 36 to 40 and support attendance of community members at meetings</p> <p>Support Community reps to have an increased and meaningful role</p> <p>Celebration checklist developed to improve the sharing of good news stories</p> <p>Support the development of the Learning Passport</p> <p>CCBW's support both Adult and Youth sub-group meetings</p> <p>CCBW's to develop Community Capacity team website to further promote partnership activity information</p>	<p>North Perth Directory</p>	<p>pride?</p> <p>Do more local people have information on opportunities available to them?</p> <p>Have more local people accessed the local opportunities available to them?</p>
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Achievement through Learning for Young People 2011 - 2012

OUTCOME: Young People in North Perth will have opportunities to facilitate their personal social and educational development enabling them to gain a voice, influence and place in their community regardless of their race, gender, disability or sexuality.

Outcome Indicators	Inputs	Processes	Output Targets	Output Indicators	Evaluation Evidence of Impact
<p>Young people will have access to training and non formal accreditation programmes which support personal and social development, enhance employability and promote further education.</p> <p>Young people will have the opportunity to become involved with existing local fora and the development of local youth fora.</p> <p>Young people from marginalised communities will have opportunities to become involved in shaping youth provision.</p> <p>Young people will have access to varied provision which meets their needs and is delivered in an informal way.</p> <p>Increase and improve engagement of young people .</p> <p>Continue to improve the ways that we communicate the work of the partnership</p> <p>Co-ordinate holiday activities for young people in North Perth</p>	<p>Staff Time</p> <p>Partners Time</p> <p>ICT Facilities</p> <p>Venues</p> <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Stationery</p>	<p>Training Sessions</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Community Events</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Partnership Meetings</p> <p>Networking</p> <p>Consultations</p>	<p><u>Awards</u> Youth Achievement to increase from 6 to 8</p> <p>Dynamic Youth to increase from 27 to 32</p> <p>John Muir to be maintained at 23</p> <p>Increase no of Youth Fora from 3 to 4. Increase membership of all youth fora from 37 to 44. Continue to provide opportunities for these young people to represent their area on the partnership</p> <p>Continue to consult with 6 young people from Doubledykes travellers on issues affecting them</p> <p>Increase engagement with young parents. Identify baseline + 5</p> <p>Increase knowledge of and opportunities for young people's participation in physical activity</p> <p>All partners invited to use partnership as route to sharing information</p> <p>Maintain existing information dissemination via the Partnership</p> <p>Increase nos of users on Text Project to 600 and support the sourcing of funding for the continuation of the project</p>	<p>Minutes of Meetings</p> <p>LEAP framework used</p> <p>Evaluation feedback</p> <p>Review and Reflection</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>Calendar of Meetings</p> <p>Calendar of Training</p> <p>Attendance Sheets</p> <p>Training Sessions</p> <p>Text Register</p> <p>Workplans</p> <p>Community Information Screen</p> <p>What's On</p>	<p>Has there been an increase in number of Certificates awarded?</p> <p>Has there been an increase in number of youth fora</p> <p>Has there been an increase in number of young people from marginalised communities being consulted</p> <p>Has there been an increase in numbers and involvement of young people in the partnership</p> <p>Has there been an increase in no of young people accessing the text project</p> <p>Has there been an increase in numbers and involvement of young people attending the Youth Sub Group?</p>

			<p>Produce What's On in North Perth twice per year.</p> <p>Continue to collect information for North Perth Community</p> <p>Information Screen in Asda Perth</p> <p>Hold 5 bi-monthly Youth Sub Group meetings</p> <p>Hold an Annual celebratory event to recognise achievement and success.</p> <p>Hold 2 training events based on training needs identified through evaluation</p> <p>Hold a mid and end of year evaluation</p> <p>Produce a calendar of Partnership meetings and training</p>		
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Achievement through Learning for Adults 2011 - 2012

OUTCOME: Adults in North Perth will have access to Lifelong Learning through community based opportunities incorporating the core skills and opportunities to record and progress their learning.

Outcome Indicators	Inputs	Processes	Output Targets	Output Indicators	Evaluation Evidence of Impact
<p>Adults with literacy/numeracy needs will have access to learning through both groups and 1:1</p> <p>Adults in North Perth will take up learning opportunities</p> <p>Learners express the need for progression in relation to their personal development.</p> <p>Learners gain basic ICT skills</p> <p>English for Speakers of other languages learners gain literacy/numeracy skills</p> <p>Learners gain confidence</p> <p>Links are improved with Health and Wellbeing partners to increase uptake of health and physical activities across North Perth</p> <p>Adults and children will take up family learning opportunities</p>	<p>Staff time</p> <p>Partners time</p> <p>ICT facilities</p> <p>Venues</p> <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Stationery</p> <p>Creches</p>	<p>Training sessions</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Community Events</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Partnership Meetings</p> <p>Networking</p> <p>Consultations</p> <p>Group Sessions</p> <p>1:1</p>	<p>Adults accessing literacy provision will increase from 70 to 80</p> <p>Adult Literacy groups will be maintained at 10</p> <p>Learners Celebration event target – 80 learners</p> <p>Continue to promote Learner's Passport not exclusive to North Perth but Perth and Kinross Baseline 37 target 60</p> <p>Continue to support the delivery of the current adult learning groups operating within North Perth area and also deliver new group learning opportunities – total 15 groups x 6 people attending</p> <p>Continue to provide a minimum of 7 ICT groups per term 70 participants. Total 140 participants</p> <p>Maintain family learning groups/activities at 13</p> <p>Hold 5 bi-monthly Adult Sub Group meetings</p> <p>All partners invited to use partnership as route to sharing information</p> <p>Maintain existing information dissemination via the Partnership</p>	<p>Minutes of Meetings</p> <p>LEAP framework used</p> <p>Evaluation feedback</p> <p>Review and reflection</p> <p>Publicity</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>Calendar of Meetings</p> <p>Calendar of Training</p> <p>Attendance Sheets</p> <p>Training Sessions</p> <p>Text Register</p> <p>Workplans</p> <p>Community Information Screen</p> <p>What's On</p> <p>Needs Assessment</p> <p>Individual Learning Plans</p> <p>Weekly Recording</p>	<p>Has there been in increase in numbers accessing provision?</p> <p>Has there been an Increase in partnership working?</p> <p>Have learners expressed satisfaction and achieved their goals?</p> <p>Has there been an increase in the number of learners on database?</p> <p>Has there been in increase in new learners?</p> <p>Has there been an increase in numbers of partners /community members attending events?</p> <p>Has there been an increase in the number of engagement opportunities?</p>

			<p>Increase numbers of users on Text Project to 600 and support the sourcing of funding for the continuation of the project</p> <p>Produce What's On in North Perth twice per year.</p> <p>Continue to collect information for North Perth Community Information Screen in Asda Perth</p> <p>Hold an Annual Celebratory Event to recognise achievement and success</p> <p>Hold 2 training events based on training needs identified through evaluation</p> <p>Hold a mid and end of year evaluation</p> <p>Produce a calendar of Partnership meetings and training</p>	<p>sheets</p> <p>Exit Forms</p>	<p>Have the numbers of people accessing the text project increased?</p> <p>Are adults and children continuing to access family learning opportunities?</p>
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